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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed.

f. Soviet Union Inventor's Certificate No. 647,184 discloses a sail having a mast (1) with a boom (2) which together carries a sail with a front rim (3) and a cloth panel.

Japanese Publication JP 59-171649 discloses a sail cloth, e.g., a 100% polyester cloth of basis weight of 400 g/m² coated with sof PVC in a basis weight of 150 g/m². The sail cloth was laminated with surface treated 30 microns-thick ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer at 165 deg. C through a press roll.

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The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report
(copy enclosed) issued in a PCT application corresponding to the above-referenced
application.

U.S. Patent Publication US 2003/0070752 corresponds to WO
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OTHER RELATED ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		U.S. Patent Publication US 2003/0070152, April, 2003.
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